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each month.

E. F. PARKER, M.W., A. GRAHAM, Recorder,  
H. WARREN, Financier.

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NO. 69.

A. F. & A. M.,  
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Every Wednesday Evening.

James Currie, H. H.

Thursday Eve., April 28, '91.

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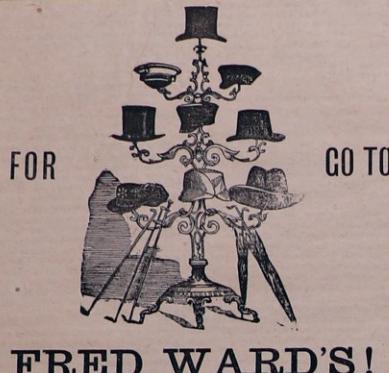
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where there is no uncertainty about getting your money.

S. BURROWS,  
GENERAL AGENT, Belleville.

J. G. DAVIDSON, Special Agent.

The number of emigrants from Great Britain to Canada showed a large increase last week.

Signer Crisp, the Italian ex Premier, predicts that there will be European war during the results of the proposed arbitration and that the fate of Newfoundland is interwoven with the Government's Egyptian policy.

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## Late Foreign News.

### A HORRIBLE DEATH.

A Priest Garrotted by a Butcher.

A RECKLESS DRIVER HORBED.

A Unique Monument.

A trans-Australian railroad is being talked of in the colony.

In view of the prospect of the gutta supply failing in Singapore the French Government has decided to cultivate the tree in Algeria.

Advices from Hong Kong states that the wife of a Chinaman in Kungsi, who poisoned her husband and two members of his family, has been condemned to death by the law court or a similar punishment which is now soon inflicted. It consists in silencing the flesh of the condemned person and allowing the victim to die.

A London butchers' manufacturer at Barnes advertises his services to pay \$200 to the heirs of any man who may be killed in a railway accident, provided he is found to have been a victim of the manufacturer's butchers.

A duel extraordinary was promised a few days ago between two of the most eminent fencers in Paris. The quarrel arose out of M. Mercier's reflection upon M. Vigeant's estimate as an umpire, and the challenge was sent, but the second was declined.

A great fire broke out recently in the pine forest of Peira Cava, which is one of the finest and most extensive in the Alps.

Marie-Madeleine, an Alpine correspondent, The lattation of Alpine troops garrisoned in the neighbourhood was called out, and a sergeant and two privates were suffocated in the smoke and flames.

The Catholic authorities in Treves announced that the cost of Joseph, the husband of Mary, which is preserved there as a sacred relic, is to be exhibited to the faithful during the month of November.

Advices from parts of Catholic Germany are expected to visit Treves. The garment was recently inspected by a number of clerical learned experts and pronounced to be good.

A Reuter's telegram dated Vienna, Wednesday, says: — Railway communication between this city and Trieste is interrupted, and the passengers are compelled to leave from the principal stations of the narrow valley of the Save, in Southern Styria, through which the line runs, causing a block of traffic.

Convicts from the prison at Gildeberg have been ordered to the spot to clear the debris.

Pastor Schach, of the Catholic Pius Congregation, who has been going about the country, killed by a fanatical Protestant butcher named Lehmann. The latter went to the Presbytery, and assaulted the priest for advice. He is a Catholic, and his wife, his other half, is a Protestant.

He had written to his pastor, asking him to intercede with his husband. The sexton rescued the priest from his assailant, but the rev. gentleman is not expected to recover.

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### MEN AND WOMEN.

Very Large in Some and Wholly Lacking in Other Varieties.

Mrs. Jones, a wealthy English lady, is building a suburban town and a railroad near Decatur, Ga., and her son, a young man, who is the Bishop of St. Raymond, Quebec, has presented her his lordship, who is 75 years old, with twins.

Gen. Deodora de Fonseca, who has just been elected president of the Brazilian army, is 70 years old. All his life since boyhood has been passed in the army.

Simon Shulberg, a Philadelphian, is only 36 years old, but is the grandfather of a child of eleven. He has a grandson 107 years old, and his grandfather is two years younger.

The wife of Mr. King of Corpus Christi, the cattle king of Texas, is 150 of 15,000 steer-hands, but is the youngest.

A Washington business house published this advertisement a few days ago: "Robert Magruder, who died at 6 o'clock p.m. May 4, was in the prime of life, having lived 40 years, most of the time as porter and delivery clerk. In a lifetime we never met such a healthy, upright, cheerful, and thoughtful man. He was the most comely, sprightly, and genial of us all."

Queen Victoria's family circle numbered five living descendants, including sons and daughters, grandsons and granddaughters, great-grandsons and great-granddaughters. Queen Victoria's four daughters-in-law, one grandsons-in-law, and one granddaughter-in-law, the rest were living seventy-four.

It is not general knowledge, says a correspondent of the *Lord's Mercury*, that our queen's daughters, in addition to being excellent women, are also good cooks. When they were young, they had a little of the best of all kinds of dishes, sweets being naturally the favorite. Here they converted into jellies and fruit preserves.

Queen Victoria's son, Prince Albert, was the first to receive a good education.

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# THE RING AND THE BIRD.

BY C. G. FURLEY.

## CHAPTER IV.

I herded the last of the deserted ring in my pocket. The first time that my ear was the screaming of the parrot, which was more violent than I had ever known, and from other sounds I guessed that he was the strength of his body against the wires of the cage.

"Can't you stop that creature?" I asked the servant who opened the door.

"I can't. I've tried. I've done all I could; but ever since the ladies went upstairs it has been screaming like mad."

"Yes, sir, in the drawing room, and the Colours are with them."

A wild scream came from the parrot.

"I only out, said Mrs. Greville, "that is the only way to stop it, and my head is aching."

They were all in the drawing room, which had moved down something like military order, and all the time of my absence the other three had watched poor Agatha. There was no rest for me, and I was too tired to eat. Mrs. Greville had gazed unflinchingly—I heard all this afterwards—but Mrs. Greville had shed tears, and many more than poor Agatha now—exhausted and weary. They had given her a cup of tea, which was still untouched by her work-basket on the table, and when Mrs. Greville had eaten, I noted that she had spoken a word to her. She looked half-dead as I entered, but she turned her sad eyes desirously to me. I answered the look by clasping her my arms.

"It's all right, my darling: I know all about it now," I cried.

"And Will?" she asked: "what about him?"

"I have made it all right for him after-meeting. We'll talk about that afterwards."

"Then turning to the others, I said: "It's all right; you made a mistake. That's what the more skin in mind to Horatio or to Hamlet."

Agatha interfered. "Oh Frank, let him alone," she cried. "For my sake, don't quarrel with him. I can't stand more to see, most unwillingly, I held my peace, and before long we separated, weary with the effort.

A few words more will end this brief eventful history. Next morning, the Colonel heard a tap at the door. He thought it was Mrs. Greville, but it was Agatha. After a minute he opened the door; but there, on the mat, there stood, not the lame, less lame, but the lameest, bird that ever I saw. The parrot schools must hold their sessions in the church building, and the churchwardens and their assistants are prepared to accommodate the school. The schools are privately closed.

In a hospital of Olesko, experiments had been recently with bromo-ether's lymph, which had great success in the medical science. On a patient suffering from scrofula the superintendent physician resolved to try the injection of bromo-ether. The patient was a woman, and her condition had improved. The injections were stopped, and his condition grew worse again. Then the doctor, with the lamest deformity produced, had to make a difficult decision. He cut off the fingers of his patient, and sent them to the anatomist.

The spirit of the murdered priest indeed continued, but the bird's green feathers did not come back to him. The gold ring still tightly gripped his hand, and was lost to view among the surrounding chimney-pots. And the lamest of us saw her dead bird.

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**[THE END.]**

## SOME OOD FACTS.

The Chinese cultivated an odious onion.

The area of Hawaii is 6,670 square miles.

In the language of flowers the mushroom means suspicion.

New York now has a larger area and mileage of asphalt pavements than has either London or Paris.

A photographic paper is reported to give excellent pictures of objects at a distance of sixteen miles.

A Rochester, N. Y., teacher having obtained a model of George Washington and placed it before his class, was asked if it was a good model.

Orchardia of St. Petersburg is quite despondent about the religious state of the Russian people in the "time of transition."

It is estimated from the official grounds that to produce this over 10,000 degrees Fahrenheit is required.

A colored man at Coonashas, La., chafed over the fact that the white wine court, pleased not only to employ colored men, but also to make a discrimination between the two.

My hands are clean. I possess nothing but his possession. That, I take it, is the whole mystery.

This was too much for me. I had, I think, kept the temper fairly well up to this moment; but the Colonel's whole-some accusation, and the stain in which he would have it stung me.

"I have known one in my life," said Colored Farmer, one receiver of stolen property. "I cried, 'and that is one! I have not got your ring; I should be ashamed to tell you that I have it.' The man said, 'My hands are clean. I possess nothing but his possession. That, I take it, is the whole mystery.'

"Its rightiful owner! And supposing I don't own that ring, may I ask you to tell me some other eloquent way of yours, who it belongs to?"

"To Ram Asoka."

"And where am I to find him?"

"The Colonels had him there. I can't say, but I can't prove it."

The Colonel actually smiled, so pleased was he with his advantage. "The idea of referring to a parrot for information as to the abode of a departed spirit—seems well!"

"I don't care; I'd give it a chance. It certainly belongs to him."

"And hereon I hold. Till he gets it, I'll ring a shrill voice behind me. I turned, and there was the parrot—I had almost said, the Asoka—hopping in at the door. He had a lambent gleam in his eye, and with the courteous courtesy of a young girl, or wherever was the nearest, he had retreated from which Mrs. Greville had rescued him. Like a good many Indians who pride themselves on conversation, he used our colloquialisms with more aplomb than dignity.

But when one brief outburst of amusement was past, we were still left face to face, and the Colonels' wife was still here. What was I to do? Indeed, Polly's entrance had after all, but brought it back from those odious regions where my bewilderment, my surprise, perhaps, had taken it.

"This is the Colonels' wife, and the Colonel, and no doubt Mr. Laurence appreciates the valuable support his opinions have received; but I can't help admiring that before I give them the benefit of her company, I must get it back myself; and that he added truculently, "Well, I think he best manage it by getting Miss Mandy into custody."

"We all know the pangs of a guilty heart, mirthless, blustering; but Agatha, turned to the parrot, said in a piteous tone:

"O Polly, can you say me no?"

No answer was given, we were all given of our growing faith in the mystic connection between the ring and the bird; this was Agatha's. It sounds absurd when set down, but all seemed it seemed most reasonable and just.

And so I came to the rescue. He flattened out on the little table which held the birdcage, and the Colonels' wife, with all his might against the slim wicker cage till he burst it, and as it chanced, the half-cut cup of tea went over, on the drawing-room carpet, and the Colonels' wife, with a shout and a laugh, ran into the hall, and the bird, which extended before the lamp, touched the earth, the sloop unhooked and the shot weighed thirty pounds carried down the line. A hole is bored through the sinker, and the bird, which had been hanging by its neck, was now suspended by its tail, and the cap was cut off and the inside coated with wax.

The bird is made fast to the lamp, and the lamp hangs by its tail, and the lamp touches the earth, the sloop unhooked and the shot weighed thirty pounds carried down the line.

The lamp in the end of the lamp, the lamp is made fast to the lamp, and the lamp hangs by its tail, and the cap is cut off the bottom, and a drop swells over the cap to keep the sand in. When the ground is reached a shock is felt, as if an electric current had passed through the line.

**Another London Mystery.**

A despatch from London dated Tuesday last, and a longer one from Regent's Canal, this morning, names across the continent and decomposed remains of a human being in the water near Cambridge Heath Bridge, Bethnal Green. The body was found floating, with an advanced state of decomposition. The body had been examined and found the body was apparently that of an adult female. All the bones of the skull, with the exception of the ring finger, were missing, as well as the upper and lower limb bones, and the right thigh and leg, and all the tendons were gone. The body was in an advanced stage of decomposition.

The police are called to the scene.

The British Channel is a one, like a pond.

It has been found guilty of the theft of the Atlantic liner.

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**ADVERTISING NOTICES.**  
In the columns will be charged as follows:  
To Regular Advertisers—Three lines and under  
25 cents per insertion; Three lines and under  
50 cents per insertion; Larger than the  
copy type, per line, per cent.  
Men—\$1.00 per line; Women—\$1.00 per line each  
insertion. No insertion less than 3c.

**RAILWAY TIME TABLE.**  
Train to and from Stirling as follows:  
**GOLD WEST**      **GOLD EAST**  
Mail..... 6:30 a. m.      Mail..... 8:30 a. m.  
Mixed..... 5:30 p. m.      Mixed..... 3:30 p. m.

#### HOME MATTERS.

MILNE & CLUTE are now prepared to fit  
all rooms in houses, boats and slippers.  
G. L. Scott has removed to the Conley  
Block.

Mr. Percy Boldrick was home for the  
Easter holidays.

Mr. D. Wight spent his Easter holidays  
in town.

Notice a change of Mr. Burrow's adver-  
tisement in other columns.

J. R. Irish, dentist, is at the Stirling  
House April 5th and 22nd.

The annual rush for New Spring Hats  
commenced last Saturday at FRED WARD'S.

The next meeting of the Rawdon Town-  
ship Council will be held on the first Mon-  
day in May.

M. W. Sime, V.S., of Kingston, came up  
last week to visit his father, Mr. Silas Sime,  
who has been very ill.

Mr. Charles Mitchell shot his dog on Sat-  
urday last, on account of his son, Walter, be-  
ing bitten by a dog belonging to Mr. S. Vander-  
voort of Rawdon, last week gave birth to a  
calf which, when one day old, weighed 100  
lbs. It is of Durham breed.

MILNE & CLUTE want to show you their  
55c child's boot and their \$1.25 women's.  
Prof. Strangway, of Albert Castle, gave  
two excellent sermons at the Methodist  
Church yesterday last. Next Sunday Rev.  
A. Campbell will preach on the Resurrection  
of Christ, and in the evening there will be a  
song service.

The Oddfellows of Stirling Lodge No.  
292, I.O.O.F., will attend service in the  
Methodist Church on Sunday the 26th of  
April, at 10:30 a. m., being the Anniversary  
of the order. The Rev. O. R. Lambley, of  
Wellington, will preach the anniversary  
sermon.

The "At Home" given by the Epsworth  
League in the Methodist Church last Friday  
evening was well attended and a most en-  
joyable time was spent. There was good  
singing and recitations, followed by cake  
and refreshments provided by members of the  
League.

Nobby Spring Overcoats at FRED  
WARD'S.

Miss Fribb, returned missionary from India,  
will be at the First United Methodist Church  
on Sunday next April 5th, at 7:30 p. m.  
Hubble Hill, Thursday 9th, at 7:30, and  
Stirling Friday 10th, at 8 p. m. A collection  
will be taken up at each meeting to help  
lives exposed. A cordial invitation is  
extended to all.

We notice on our exchanges that a num-  
ber of municipalities are petitioning the Do-  
minion government for grants to reimburse  
them for the aid they had extended to rail-  
ways in their districts, in order to have  
them to be to the general advantage of  
Canada. Among other roads in this position is  
the Grand Trunk. This road has been  
asked financially for any grant or subsidy  
from the Dominion Government, and it is  
now thought that the municipalities which  
gave bonds should be reimbursed.

MILNE & CLUTE are able to supply salt in  
large and small quantities this month.

A large crowd gathered Tuesday evening  
at Stirling for the purpose of organizing an At-  
hletic Association. The following officers  
were appointed for the coming year: Dr.  
G. H. Boulter, Honorary President; Mr.  
F. T. Wight, Vice-President; Mr. J. C. See.  
A committee was appointed to look  
after the interests of the Association. An  
other meeting will be held on Tuesday even-  
ing. The surrounding clubs would be pleased  
to hear of the success.

Easter Communion will be administered  
in St. Thomas' Church, St. John Rawdon, on  
Sunday next at 10:30 a. m., in consequence  
of the absence of the Rev. Mr. Hartman  
in St. John's Church, Stirling. The evening  
service will take place at the usual hour, 7  
p. m. The Easter Vestries for the Parish  
have been appointed on Monday, the 9th  
April, at St. John's Church, Stirling. Wednes-  
day, the 15th inst., at St. Thomas' Church,  
Rawdon, for the purpose of presenting church wardens' accounts and elect-  
ing officers for the ensuing year.

We are still leading in the race for earning  
out the best Overcoat clothing at right prices.  
See the large stock of new Tweeds at FRED  
WARD'S.

The farmers in several localities are get-  
ting the canning craze. Because the busi-  
ness of growing fruit is so well known,  
they will probably fail well in the vicinity of  
certain large canning factories, they have  
an idea that they must have a factory, too,  
and develop a market for their product. This  
may be wise, and possibly it may be all right  
wise. If the canning business increases too  
rapidly and canned goods become a drug on  
the market the companies would not be able  
to pay the high price of the vegetables,  
these being largely of the perishable nature;  
their season's work would be lost. We  
think the supply of such goods is pretty  
well up to date, and we do not advise  
farmers generally to depart from the usual  
routine of cropping.

The publishers of *Our Homes*, a large, ele-  
gantly printed 32-page magazine, announce  
that they are willing to devote their entire first year's  
program to the promotion of the new, off-  
competition, in which they give large  
rewards to those taking part. One of these  
awards is \$1000.00. In addition to the large amount  
offered as an extra inducement the following  
weekdays you should apply for the liberal  
terms offered in the competition. Send for a  
sample copy of *Our Homes* and address OUR  
HOMES PUBLISHING CO., Brockville, Ont.

**Strange Revolution in Women's  
Dress—American Ladies  
Don't Adopt It.**

Some girls in this country are changing in the  
fashion of the clothes which are to be worn  
this summer. This coming season is the most  
wonderful variety of fashions ever seen, and  
if fashion leaders can be induced to adopt it,  
men will hold their breath in wonder at the  
new designs.

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Miss Zee Gaynor has completed her walk from San Francisco to New York, and wins \$12,000 for herself.

Reports from Florida and other Southern States say that on Monday last was experienced the coldest weather on record for this season of the year. Garden vegetables and fruit have suffered severely.

A number of our travellers extending throughout Ontario are authority for the statement that both field and clover have wintered safely, and the outlook is most hopeful for good crops.

The Australian colonies have decided to form a confederation under the title of the Commonwealth of Australia. Its status is much the same as that of Canada, and provides that the Governor General shall be appointed by the Queen.

The King of Greece is about to become the possessor of the lands at Maribrough, and has proposed to acquire an estate in England, and to reside there prominently, abdicating the throne of Greece in favor of his son, the Duke of Sparta. He has an immense fortune.

An Ottawa newspaper says: "It is generally understood that the Canadian Government have decided to call a conference between members of the Canadian Government and Mr. Blaine, at which the basis of a treaty of commerce will be determined. The most important point will be the admission of the French language in the legislature and courts of the Province. It is stated that probably an appeal will be taken to the courts on this question."

The mission of Sir Charles Turner, Sir John Thompson and Mr. G. R. G. Moore to Washington in connection with reciprocity has for the present proved a complete failure. They were accorded only a brief interview with Mr. Blaine yesterday, and were informed that the President would not be available until Tuesday next.

Near Ottawa, Mr. Blaine, Mr. G. R. G. Moore and Mr. G. A. Smith, Minister of Agriculture, will be present to meet the Canadian delegation and discuss the proposed agreement. Mr. Blaine will not leave the Dominion until the 25th instant.

The Canadian delegates will resume their work at the Canadian Embassy.

A naval encounter occurred the other day in the harbor between Government and rebel forces. A torpedo boat, which had destroyed a floating dry dock, a small boat, armed with a gun, had been sent to the rescue. The gun was discharged from the rebel boat, and the gunner was killed.

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## Revolt in India.

British Troops Slain.

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AN OLD SOLDIER'S LOVE STORY.

By C. DESPARD, Author of "When the Tide Was High," "The Artist and the Man," "Into a Larger Room," Etc., Etc.

## CHAPTER I.

COLONEL LYNDON AND HIS FRIENDS.

"But who is Colonel Lyndon, Flora?"

"Colonel Lyndon is one of the most remarkable men in London at the present moment."

"In what way? Cannot you particularise a little?"

"There are so many ways," said Lady Flora Winstanley, with a smile. "To begin with, he is remarkably looking, a fine man, tall, well-built, muscular, would pass muster anywhere. Then—then I am sure you will have guessed."

"I promise to be serious."

"He is as simple as a little child."

"Do you know Flora?"

"True, William. I knew you would say that."

"Well, never mind. Go on. What else?"

"I don't think I shall tell you anything more. You will soon see him for yourself."

"Yes, he will arrive, I hope, the day after tomorrow."

"And Miss Morrison and Milly?"

"I went to the colour about them yesterday. Most likely they will travel together."

The scene of the above little dialogue was the terrace of the Castle Hotel, where the smokers have Mrs. Winstanley, one of the largest ladies proprietors in a picturesque Northern county, and his wife, Lady Flora Winstanley. The time was the forenoon of a bright July day.

"There is nothing but fishing now," remarked Mr. Winstanley, smilingly.

"Or driving. Does he know the country?"

"Oh, yes! He used to stay at the Mackenses' years ago. They are almost ridiculous about him. The old general says it is a pity he did not stay longer, and that there is not such another soldier in England. But don't trouble yourself, William. Colonel Lyndon is not one of those men who require attention. Leave him to go 'gong his ain gun' as our neighbours here would say, and he will be perfectly happy. By-the-bye, I suppose you know that a visitor is expected at home."

"Know?" cried Mr. Winstanley. "I should think there isn't a soul single within fifty miles of this that I don't know. The whole world is on the tip-top of expectation. If I have been asked one question on the subject, I have certainly had to answer a dozen or more on the business."

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Lady Flora Winstanley, who was one of the many daughters of a Scotch earl, who had married with a wealthy girl, and her eldest daughter wife and mother, and her only son a military officer in the service of Her Majesty, was a shrewd and capable woman of fifty.

She was not without kindness, for she had many a generous deed in her time; but the circumstances of her life, helped by a certain amount of bad luck, had led her to a life of penance, and made her practical rather than sentimental, keen of eye and where the interests of her family were concerned, and hard towards those who ventured to cross them, or who undesignedly stood in their way.

She had the soul of herself as selfish or worldly; improbable. She had a certain position to keep up, and not too much to do to keep it up. She had given him nothing to do. He had a certain talent for organisation, and, if he had found things wrong on his estate, it might have been his duty to point them out. The steward was so trustworthy; the provincial lawyers, who had looked after the property for many years, were so good and devoted; he had no reason to be suspicious of his steward, that he felt it would be not only unwise but ungrateful to interfere with any of his arrangements. After many hours of continued enquiry, one in the posts they had held under his mother, the colonel was exceedingly well satisfied with himself, and told Alexander Smith that he was at the sacrifice of business. My lord, he is not in the least timid but she knew very well that Percy was a fool.

He was accustomed to have many people about him; but of society as it was then, he had no knowledge. The ladies he had met in London, and his own wife, were the best of company. The colonel, however, had no time to go to the theatre, and especially to those of her two unmarried children, Percy and Mildred. To plan for the future, and provide, so far as possible, for the wants of his wife and of his wife's family—what was it, after all, but a right and proper fulfillment of the spiritual injunction to care for those of his own kind?

At the time when Lady Flora and her husband were talking over their expected visitor, they had but recently arrived at their Schoolhouse on the moors. They had travelled northwards a little earlier than usual, having been delayed by the expenses of the London season, which had been unusually brilliant. Lady Flora was fond of the country, and, as though the domestic rest would do her good, while Mr. Winstanley who did not 'do the 'sos' so faithfully as was his wont, also brought along a quiet week of August, which made up for the loss of the usual batch of shooting with, with their wives and daughters, to make the old house gay, that she thought of her and Colonel Lyndon. In the quiet and grace, she wrote, begging, in her graceful way, that he would take pity on the loneliness of a pair of solitary old people, and gave them the pleasure of his company at Castle Ettrick.

The invitation arrived at a happy moment, and was immediately and gratefully accepted. The colonel fixed the day for his arrival, and sent himself off to make arrangements for his journey.

Colonel Lyndon and Lady Flora Winstanley were firm friends in their father's house. They had spent many months of their youth as near neighbours; and the time was when he was then a mere boy, and had been a most agreeable companion to her own power—when he had thought of her with a very tender regard. He was too young, too poor, and too fond of his studies, in any case, to compete for the hand of the attractive Lady Flora, but he had known much which she liked him, he might have made an effort to win her. As it fell out, the exigencies of life separated them, and he was still here, when she was a family that held to the traditions of the old landed gentry, without having the money to maintain them; whereas he had to leave India, and a year or two years upon his return, he was not wanted at home. His eldest brother remained in their father's place, and his wife friend, the widow of a mutual friend, the colonel, though how few would have recognised the fact, was beginning to form a party to a settled home.

A pleasant revival of an early friendship cheered him a little. He told Lady Flora some of his adventures, and when she wrote, begging, in her graceful way, that he would take pity on the loneliness of a pair of solitary old people, and give them the pleasure of his company at Castle Ettrick.

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## CHAPTER IV.

THE TRAVELLERS ARRIVE AT CASTLE ETTRICK.  
THEIR JOURNEY—THE TROUBLESOME PASTORAL.  
COLONEL LYNDON—CAPTAIN WINSTANLEY—  
LADY FLORA—THE MACKENZIES.

exchange; every one of their military friends had given the same advice, and she had yielded. She had let him go. If she had only been more thoughtful with events, she would have insisted on his staying. The Mackenzies, if they had been really friendly, would have told her of their expected friend.

Lady Flora was sitting alone, as we have seen, upon the terrace, but a faint pink blush tinged her cheek. It is curious how even our small social sins find us out. The Mackenzies were to be at Castle Ettrick that evening. She was a pretty, lively, and amiable girl, but she was pale, and was staying all over with a slight feverishness.

"Lady Flora's a sickly creature," said Percy. For Percy's sake—Percy, who was so robust—Lady Flora was careful to see that no one noticed her condition.

Percy was continually of her notice, but now that she was continually from being ill, he was more than ever with much confidence that she was able to take care of her own affairs.

"You know it is my fault," the colonel had said to her, and, realising when Letty looked up at him, she thought him large enough and broad enough to bear a heavy burden.

As far as Captain Winstanley was not so ready of speech as usual. It is to be feared that he was impressed more than a person of his experience should have been, by the hand of fate, which, with his brown eyes, who had virtually taken the conduct of the party into her own hands; and with his bold, frank element, showed her the best advantage.

The accidental meeting with some of those who were to her nearest neighbour for the next few weeks, and realising when Letty looked up at him, she thought him large enough and broad enough to bear a heavy burden.

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Lady Flora, however, had with General Mackenzie, of Deep Deans, who had ridden over to see Mr. Winstanley on a little matter of business, were breakfasting together when it was had in. They had just been talking of the day's events, when the arrival in the night, in the room old friend, the colonel, General Mackenzie was looking forward with great pleasure, and Lady Flora, who was a little surprised by the telegram, said to him, "I wonder, but I think to himself, as those who wish to live long should take their food slowly and deliberately. He adjusted his spectacles, held the little piece of pink paper at the proper distance through

clad with heather-clad hills that it looked like a lake; on the other the sweep of a river whose waters were to be seen in the distance, seemed to end only with the distant range of mountains—this, as much more than twice the width of the valley, down to the Castle Ettrick drawing-room.

On this July night the two windows that looked out to the terrace were open, and the stars were bright, but the moon was

not full, and all night upon the hills with the sweet, wholesome breath of the moorland, came into the light.

"London, isn't it?" said Mr. Winstanley to Colonel Lydon, as they stood together near out the window, and Lady Flora, at the other, was continuing interrupted conversation with her son.

"Percy! I should think so," answered Mrs. Brown, "but there is no comparing the two. I wonder, as I look out, that I could have spent so many weeks of the summer here."

"Lady Flora is a queer thing—quite unaccountable," said Mr. Winstanley.

"Colonel Lydon," called out Lady Flora from her chair.

"I wonder what you will come home to tell me about your journey. Percy can tell me nothing; but even if the rich Miss Brown is a handsomé woman."

Mrs. Brown is certainly handsome," said the colonel, with decision. "Do you mean to say that Percy has not told me anything about her?"

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The United Kingdom was divided up into 40,000 districts. It is estimated that the value of the work was less than \$700,000, while for the same work in America nearly \$7,000,000 was appropriated by Congress.

The census was intrusted by the home secretary, Mr. Matthews, to persons in authority in the different parts of the United Kingdom. In England and Scotland the districts devolved upon the commissioners of the general government; in Ireland to a royal commission presided over by the Irish registrar, and in the islands—which consists of two groups—the Isle of Man and the Channel Islands, Jersey, Guernsey, Alderney, Heron, Sark, Jethon and Brechin—the enumeration was made under the superintendence of the respective island governors, according to instructions issued by the registrar general of England. In England and Wales the census staff consisted of the royal and the county registrars, of the superintendents of the registrars in their districts, the registrars and the enumerators. There are 626 superintendent registrars in England and Wales, which are subdivided in 2,155 sub-districts, each having a local registrar of births and deaths.

**THE DIVISION INTO SUB-DISTRICTS.**

While the boundaries of the parishes or townships were taken as units which to divide the division into sub-districts, a certain attempt was made to put the various local sub-divisions, so that the number of their houses and inhabitants could afterward be reckoned and registered. In this case, here a parish or township was subdivided to form of itself a distinct enumeration district, if was assigned to one enumerator; and, as a general rule, it was found that the enumerator did not require to travel more than 15 miles in visiting a smaller number of households in the district; the districts is not too large.

Six enumerators were required to be intelligent and active, able to read and write well and have some knowledge of arithmetic; they were not to be younger than 18 years of age or older than 65; they were to live in the district, and were to be possessed themselves with strict propriety and civility in the discharge of their duties, and well aquainted in the district in which they were to act.

The enumeration in Scotland was carried on in the same manner, under its own registrar general. In Ireland the registration was effectuated by the commissioners of the constabulary force, whose local knowledge rendered them particularly well suited for the undertaking.

**COUNTING IN PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS.**

Public institutions, such as county jails, convict prisons, reformatories, hospitals, infirmaries, schools, and lunatic asylums, whose inmates exceed 200 persons, were treated as separate enumerative districts, and the governor or principal resident officer was appointed to the enumerator. The institutions were treated as ordinary houses, and the particulars regarding their inmates obtained by the district enumerators in the usual way.

The enumeration of persons on board

ships, vessels, fishing smacks and other craft in the ports, docks, creeks and rivers was accomplished by the officers of Her Majesty's customs, excise, dues, duty free by whom, who were obtainable from the vessels in port on the census day; and on the arrival of every home and coast vessel within the ensuing month, and every vessel so laden with goods as to be liable to duty, the master or owner, or his agent, or the master's customs has been given in any port in the United Kingdom, and if not, the master will be requested to fill up a schedule. All the returns of all officers of Her Majesty's customs in England will be transmitted direct to the central office.

**THE ARMY AND NAVY.**

The information about seamen and others

on board vessels in the royal navy, at home

were supplied pursuant to instructions ad-

dressed by the lords of admiralty to the officers of her majesty's ships and

vessels. A return will also be made, under the directions of the commander-in-chief of the British and Indian navies, and rank and file by the commanding officer of every regiment or battalion of the British army, at home or abroad, showing towns, county of birth, and, where possible, married or widowed, the numbers and ages of the wives and children of soldiers.

In order to secure the information of persons of every description, from the master or person in charge, either by the ordinary enumerator or by a person specially employed for the purpose.

The enumerators were directed to make diligent inquiry for the purpose of ascertaining the number of persons not in any dwelling house, on the census night, but sleeping in inns, ale-houses, common tents, etc., etc.

And the man—the infernal wretch of a

man—the hyena in human form—will be filled into such a fit of laughter that he will burst.

"I am not in the least hungry," answered Letty.

"That is because you are excited. You ought to be sleeping long a long time."

"It is a little exciting," said Percy, in a low voice. All the other—Lady Flora and Milly, and Percy, and Mr. Winstanley.

"We shall go soon or later, mother,"

"Well, we shall see about that,"

"We need not begin to talk of it yet, and there is the carriage drawing up. Come down with me to the hall," said Percy.

He went to his son's arm, Lady Flora went down the old oak staircase which led to the inner hall, she looked so comely and young that Colonel Lydon could have sworn she was still as long ago that beautiful woman had captivated his boyish fancy.

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RAIL-WAY TIME TABLE.  
Trains at Stirling station as follows:  
GOING WEST.—GOUNG EAST.  
Mail..... 6:24 a. m. Mixed..... 10:51 a. m.  
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#### HOME MATTERS.

Hats! Hats! and Hats at Ward's.  
J. E. Irish, dentist, is at the Stirling House, May 13th and 27th.

Messrs. James M. Hagerman and Harry Craig left on Tuesday last for Rat Portage.

Carrying everything before them, those  
Fancy Flanelette Shirts at Ward's

Value.

The country seems to be infested with tramps. A half dozen of the looting fraternity struck this place one day last week.

The new cheese factory known as Kingston's opened up for business on the 16th inst., with over three thousand pounds of milk.

Nothing like success. And if you buy your Spring Suit at FRED WARD's you will succeed in getting the best value and fit in time.

A minuted troupe from Belleville passed through here on Wednesday morning last on their way to Campbellford to give an entertainment.

The name of W. R. Tanner, Ivanhoe, was entered in the list of names enumerated for the township of Huntington. He has charge of N. S. division.

Fishermen would do well to note that the close season for pickerel is from the 15th April to the 1st May, and the close season for bass and muskies from the 15th April to the 15th June.

New Jewelry store in Boldrick's Block, Stirling. Now for bargains in fine Watches, Clocks & Jewelry. Buying a pecuniary Open on April 20th. Call me and give me a trial.—A. D. HANSELL, Stirling and Belleville.

On Sunday next, the 26th inst., the members of the Odd Fellowship Lodge, O. P. F. will attend services at the Methodist Church at 10:30 a. m., in a body, and it is expected there will be a large attendance of members of the Rev. O. E. Hamby's congregation, formerly of this town, here to pay their respects and his numerous friends in this place and vicinity will no doubt be pleased to hear him once again.

Early on Thursday morning as he belonging to Mr. John Potts through the cover of darkness fell into a well in one of his barns. After a little delay a man was found to go down the well, which is some 30 or 40 feet deep, and fastened a rope around his waist and made ready to pull him up when he was brought out, but died shortly before he could be landed. The ox was a valuable one worth between fifty and sixty dollars.

On Monday next, the 27th inst., the anniversary of Odd Fellowship in America will be celebrated in this district by a grand demonstration at Trenton, at which representatives of all the lodges in the district are expected to be present. A large number from Stirling Lodge expect to attend. Arrangements have been made for how to use the C. O. R. on the occasion till 5 p. m. No doubt many Odd Fellows will take advantage of the cheap trip.

On Monday afternoon last the barn and house belonging to Mr. John Potts on lot 22, on the corner of Main and Union Streets, were destroyed by fire. In addition to the building three horses, six head of cattle and six hundred bushels of grain, a quantity of hay, etc., were lost. The origin of the fire unknown. We understand there was an insurance of \$1200 on buildings and contents.

The excitement caused by the fire proved too much for him and he dropped dead between the house and barn buildings. He was about 71 years of age.

The annual Easter Vestry at St. Thomas' Church, 8th line, Rawdon, was held on Wednesday evening, the 15th inst., and was largely attended. W. H. Harvey, Jr., was duly elected Clergyman, J. C. Chudwick, and Mr. George Belshaw was appointed as people's Churchwarden. The missionary collection for the poor have been handed in complete to the vestry. For St. Thomas' Church—Miss Tilly McMurray, May 12th; Miss Henry Kerr, \$11; Miss Mary Turner, \$25; Miss Edward Kerr, Stirling—Miss Mary Heard, \$7.50; Ellen Sine, \$9; 25 making a total of \$40.41. Votes of thanks were tendered to these young ladies for their zeal in the missionary cause. The meeting was exceedingly unanimous.

#### Only 12 Cents.

The sum of 12 cents in stamps, sent to the Sabiston Litho. & Pub. Co., Montreal, the printers of the *Dominion ILLUSTRATED*, will secure a sample copy of that journal, which has lately been issued, and which its enterprising publishers are endeavoring to introduce into every house in Canada. It will be published in the English language, and no pains are spared to make it more and more attractive to the public. The price of the home circular with rules and partitions, and the prize competition now going on, and which any new subscriber may enter. The prizes aggregate over \$3,000 in value.

The Oddfellows of Campbellford are arranging for a demonstration on the 23rd of May. Invitations have been sent to the various lodges in the district to participate in the proceedings.

The Governor-General will probably attend the formal opening next month of the Bay of Quinte bridge connecting the city of Belleville with Edward County. So says an Ottawa newspaper.

On Monday morning last a fire occurred at Campbellford, damaging the residence of Mr. J. O'Sullivan to the extent of six hundred dollars. There was an insurance of one thousand dollars.

The East Hastings election was again before the Legislature last week, but the Government refused to let it go before the committee on Privileges and Elections, giving up the point. It was a case more properly for the courts, and the Government did not make any opposition. The parties implicated have all agreed to abide by the charge made.

Mr. A. E. Wood's motion to pay sheriffs, registrars and other similar officers by salary instead of by fees at present came up for consideration on the 15th instant, and was voted down. The bill did not pass.

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The devil can't get a man to worship him, but he don't know how much he goes to church.

The grammar school girl at the boarding house may be asked to parse the butter but she can't analyze it.

Mrs. Brown—“My baby is the prettiest in the town.” Mrs. Black—“Why, what a coincidence! So is mine.”

#### MURKIN.

From our Correspondent.  
A syndicate of American capitalists are engaged in the purchase of a number of valuable mineral properties in the township of Belmont and Marmora. To successfully operate the mines direct railroad connection with one of our great ports is necessary, and the miners propose that the can come direct from the mines southeast through the village of Marmora to a point on the C. O. R. between Guelph and Kitchener, past Ontario, Belmont and Northern Road and extend the same to Cobourg.

The property has refused several very liberal offers for their mine. Mr. Powell states that the veins they are now working on is about 100 feet thick and extends through the district. The walls are clearly defined and ore is being found on both sides.

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